

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): One Mr. Subrahmanya Nadar was acting for some time in 1105, 1106 and in the beginning of 1107, as an Attender in the Research Laboratory of the Department, and afterwards as a clerk in the Government School of Commerce, Alleppey. He is not now working in the Department.

*Action on the proposals of the Banking Enquiry Committee about joint stock companies.*

267. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken to carry out the suggestions of the Travancore Banking Enquiry Committee in respect of —

- (i) empowering the Registrar to inspect the books of the companies; and
- (ii) the amendment of the Travancore Companies Regulation, or the enactment of a suitable Banking Law?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (i) and (ii) The suggestions of the Travancore Banking Enquiry Committee referred to are engaging the attention of Government.

*Particulars re the English School Leaving Examination in 1107.*

268. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students that have appeared for the English School Leaving Certificate Examination in 1107;
- (b) the amount collected from them on account of examination fees; and
- (c) the amount spent out of it on account of examination charges?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) 4,625.

(b) Rs. 54,852.

54 candidates did not pay examination fees as they belonged to the depressed classes.

(c) Answer to this part cannot be furnished now as all items of expenditure connected with the examination have not yet been met.

*Appointment of Mr. G. Padmanabha Pillai as Director of Registration.*

269. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which Mr. Padmanabha Pillai was appointed Director of Registration;
- (b) whether he has been confirmed in that post; and
- (c) if not, the reason for not doing so?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Mr. G. Padmanabha Pillai was appointed on 16-9-1106 as Officer in independent charge of the duties of the Director of Registration.

(b) No.

[Mr. K. George.]

(c) The question of making permanent arrangements in the vacancy is under consideration.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): Part (c) "The question of making permanent arrangements in the vacancy is under consideration" എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. ഇപ്പോഴും ഈ വിഷയം ആലോചനയിലിരിക്കുകയാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതെ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഇപ്പോഴും മി: പത്മനാഭപിള്ള തന്നെയാണോ ആക്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അല്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): മി: പത്മനാഭപിള്ളയെ അവിടെ സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്താതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നത്. അതിനുമുപടിപറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത് ഇങ്ങനെയാണ്.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിൽ മെമ്പറിന്റെ വിഷയം എന്താണെന്നു എനിക്കു മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യം, (a) the date on which Mr. Padmanabha Pillai was appointed Director of Registration; (b) whether he has been confirmed in that post; and (c) if not, the reason for not doing so" എന്നാണ്.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because the question of making permanent arrangements is under consideration.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഇപ്പോഴും അദ്ദേഹം ആക്ടിംഗായി ജോലി നോക്കിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല; ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചപ്പോഴും ഈ മറുപടി എഴുതിയപ്പോഴും അങ്ങനെ തായിരുന്നു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): മി: പത്മനാഭപിള്ള വളരെക്കാലം ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനെ തന്നെ സേവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരാളല്ലേ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think, Sir, that arises out of the question. Mr. Padmanabha Pillai is still in that Department.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ഡയറക്ടറായിട്ടു തന്നെയിരിക്കയാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹം അവധിയിലിരിക്കയാണ്.

*Need for bath rooms on the Warkalai beach.*

270. MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the existence of perennial fresh water springs at the sea-beach, Warkalai, where hosts of people from different parts of the country gather to bathe; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether they are aware of the great inconvenience caused to women by the want of bath rooms and other arrangements?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes. (b) No.

MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*): With reference to part (b), may I know from the member whether the Government are aware of any special convenience provided for women there?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have not heard any complaint about the want of bath-rooms there.

MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*): Sir, I think the member has not understood my question. My question is whether the Government are aware of any special convenience there, for women, for bathing purposes?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No. MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*): May I take it that, since the Government are not aware of any special convenience, they are aware of the inconvenience?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It sounds logical, however; but I do not think it necessarily follows.

MRS. ANNA CHANDI (*Nominated*): May I know the member's exact position when he says that it sounds logical and at the same time it does not necessarily follow?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): When it is stated that the Government are not aware of any special convenience, the question, naturally and, perhaps, logically also may be raised whether the Government are not, therefore, aware of the inconvenience. But, my point is that, because the Government are not aware of any special convenience, it does not necessarily follow from that that they are aware of the inconvenience. There is the possibility of the attention of the Government not being drawn to the matter at all.